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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 16, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2007, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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